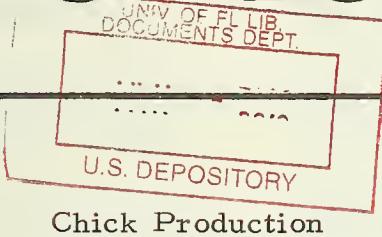


HATCHERY PRODUCTION

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December 1967



January 16, 1968

Chick Production

Hatcheries produced 239 million chicks during December 1967, a decrease of 6 percent from the 253 million in December 1966, according to the Crop Reporting Board. The number of broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 212 million, down 3 percent from a year earlier. During January through December 1967, there were 2,746 million broiler-type chicks hatched compared with 2,748 million in the same months last year. The number of broiler-type eggs in incubators on January 1, 1968 was the same as January 1, 1967.

The number of egg-type chicks hatched during December 1967 is estimated at 26.9 million, a decrease of 24 percent from a year earlier. All regions recorded decreases as follows: North Atlantic, 28 percent; North Central, 18 percent; South Atlantic, 36 percent; South Central, 24 percent, and West, 17 percent.

The hatch of egg-type chicks during the 12 months of 1967 totaled 537 million, down 6 percent from the same period a year earlier. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on January 1, 1968 was down 21 percent from January 1, 1967.

Poult Production

Poult production of all breeds during December 1967 totaled 3,322,000, down 28 percent from the December 1966 hatch of 4,623,000 poults. The hatch of heavy breed poults during December was 2,461,000, down 30 percent from a year earlier. Light breeds totaled 861,000, down 22 percent from December 1966. There were 136,900,000 poults hatched during the period January through December 1967, an increase of 5 percent from 1966. The number of heavy breed turkey eggs in incubators on January 1, 1968 was down 39 percent from January 1, 1967, and the number of light breed eggs in incubators on January 1 was down 24 percent. Total eggs in incubators for all breeds on January 1, 1968 were down 37 percent from a year earlier.

Broiler and egg-type chicks hatched by commercial
hatcheries, United States

| Month and year | Number chicks hatched | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Broiler type | Egg type | Total |
| | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> | <u>Thousands</u> |
| December 1966 | 218,119 | 35,363 | 253,482 |
| November 1967 | 210,855 | 26,743 | 237,598 |
| December 1967 | 211,774 | 26,851 | 238,625 |
| Jan.-December 1966 | 2,747,592 | 569,333 | 3,316,925 |
| Jan.-December 1967 | 2,745,524 | 536,540 | 3,282,064 |
| : | : | : | |
| | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| December 1967 as per- cent of Dec. 1966 | 97 | 76 | 94 |
| Jan.-December 1967 as percent of Jan.- December 1966 | 100 | 94 | 99 |
| : | : | : | |

Chicken eggs in incubators January 1, 1968

| Geographic division | January 1, 1968 as a percent of January 1, 1967 | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | Broiler-type | Egg-type | Total eggs |
| | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
| North Atlantic | 100 | 75 | 92 |
| East North Central | 71 | 80 | 75 |
| West North Central | 67 | 89 | 79 |
| South Atlantic | 99 | 73 | 97 |
| South Central | 104 | 79 | 102 |
| West | 90 | 83 | 87 |
| 48 States | 100 | 79 | 97 |
| United States <u>1/</u> | 100 | 79 | 97 |
| : | : | : | |

1/ Includes Hawaii.

Poult hatched by commercial hatcheries, United States

| Month and year | Total breeds | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Heavy | Light | All |
| December 1966 | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| December 1966 | 3,513 | 1,110 | 4,623 |
| November 1967 | 1,849 | 897 | 2,746 |
| December 1967 | 2,461 | 861 | 3,322 |
| January-December 1966 | 112,525 | 18,424 | 130,949 |
| January-December 1967 | 120,709 | 16,191 | 136,900 |
| Dec. 1967 as percent of December 1966 | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| Dec. 1967 as percent of December 1966 | 70 | 78 | 72 |
| January-December 1967 as percent of January- December 1966 | 107 | 88 | 105 |

Poult hatched and turkey eggs in incubator

| Geographic divisions | Total breeds 1/ | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|---------|------------|---------|
| | Heavy breeds | | Light breeds | | All breeds | |
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
| Poults hatched during December | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| North Atlantic | 10 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 11 |
| East North Central | 159 | 186 | 109 | 65 | 268 | 251 |
| West North Central | 477 | 381 | 638 | 492 | 1,115 | 873 |
| South Atlantic | 739 | 858 | 257 | 164 | 996 | 1,022 |
| South Central | 916 | 448 | 9 | 29 | 925 | 477 |
| West | 1,212 | 578 | 95 | 110 | 1,307 | 688 |
| United States | 3,513 | 2,461 | 1,110 | 861 | 4,623 | 3,322 |
| Turkey eggs in incubator January 1 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 |
| | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. | Thou. |
| North Atlantic | 29 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 13 |
| East North Central | 404 | 310 | 141 | 100 | 545 | 410 |
| West North Central | 2,733 | 1,702 | 762 | 528 | 3,495 | 2,230 |
| South Atlantic | 1,366 | 1,597 | 435 | 321 | 1,801 | 1,918 |
| South Central | 2,106 | 1,215 | 0 | 42 | 2,106 | 1,257 |
| West | 3,627 | 1,417 | 163 | 157 | 3,790 | 1,574 |
| United States | 10,265 | 6,254 | 1,501 | 1,148 | 11,766 | 7,402 |
| January 1968 as percent of January 1967 U. S. | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent | Percent |
| | 61 | 76 | 76 | 76 | 63 | 63 |

1/ Heavy breeds include Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, crosses between heavy and light breeds, bronze and other heavy breeds. Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, and wild Turkeys.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

| State and division | Broiler-type | | | | Egg-type | |
|--------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|
| | December | | January-December | | December | |
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 | 1966 | 1967 |
| | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands | Thousands |
| Maine | 6,292 | 6,108 | 76,293 | 77,347 | 436 | 307 |
| N.H. | 566 | 514 | 7,392 | 6,938 | 208 | 178 |
| Vt. | --- | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mass. & R. I. 1/ | 748 | 616 | 9,784 | 8,728 | 586 | 381 |
| Conn. | 1,211 | 941 | 15,069 | 12,814 | 309 | 302 |
| N.Y. | 10 | 2/ | 620 | 2/ | 1,870 | 1,550 |
| N.J. | 68 | 2/ | 1,210 | 2/ | 395 | 115 |
| Pa. | 4,382 | 4,572 | 54,129 | 56,863 | 1,388 | 885 |
| N. A. | 13,277 | 2/ 12,834 | 164,498 | 2/ 163,996 | 5,192 | 3,724 |
| Ohio | 450 | 400 | 7,300 | 6,131 | 1,530 | 600 |
| Ind. | 1,987 | 1,696 | 28,536 | 22,945 | 1,829 | 1,908 |
| Ill. | 15 | 0 | 681 | 363 | 1,117 | 992 |
| Mich. | 430 | 3/ | 5,140 | 3/ | 850 | 900 |
| Wis. | 1,126 | 1,075 | 14,626 | 14,475 | 322 | 340 |
| Minn. | 667 | 720 | 9,202 | 9,771 | 851 | 706 |
| Iowa | 40 | 20 | 2,055 | 1,817 | 470 | 310 |
| Mo. | 1,754 | 1,424 | 28,797 | 22,173 | 415 | 334 |
| N.Dak. | 4/ | 3/ | 4/ | 3/ | 0 | 0 |
| S.Dak. | 4/ | 3/ | 4/ | 3/ | 210 | 59 |
| Nebr. | 4 | 2 | 1,984 | 1,829 | 219 | 110 |
| Kans. | 1 | 0 | 483 | 543 | 185 | 260 |
| N. C. | 4/ 6,475 | 3/ 5,358 | 4/ 99,545 | 3/ 84,987 | 7,998 | 6,519 |
| Del. | 8,426 | 7,888 | 106,930 | 107,282 | 5/ | 5/ |
| Md. | 14,873 | 14,993 | 183,410 | 181,457 | 5/ | 5/ |
| Va. | 4,816 | 4,849 | 65,371 | 65,406 | 452 | 330 |
| W.Va. | 485 | 322 | 5,992 | 5,211 | 5/ | 5/ |
| N.C. | 23,070 | 20,767 | 275,722 | 274,064 | 595 | 333 |
| S.C. | 1,274 | 1,327 | 16,003 | 18,549 | 412 | 317 |
| Ga. | 39,937 | 38,407 | 519,166 | 496,933 | 2,558 | 1,580 |
| Fla. | 2,320 | 3,687 | 24,834 | 40,604 | 2,718 | 1,775 |
| S. A. | 95,201 | 92,240 | 1,197,428 | 1,189,506 | 5/ 6,811 | 5/ 4,351 |
| Ky. | 6/ | 6/ | 6/ | 6/ | 216 | 169 |
| Tenn. | 3,717 | 2,312 | 47,417 | 34,611 | 504 | 485 |
| Ala. | 25,311 | 27,620 | 335,713 | 342,483 | 1,100 | 900 |
| Miss. | 14,875 | 15,644 | 185,684 | 194,914 | 1,233 | 909 |
| Ark. | 32,125 | 29,188 | 388,217 | 398,490 | 2,194 | 1,848 |
| La. | 3,599 | 3,588 | 39,784 | 44,588 | 201 | 245 |
| Okla. | 6/ | 6/ | 6/ | 6/ | 171 | 65 |
| Texas | 12,453 | 13,301 | 156,255 | 166,970 | 2,547 | 1,618 |
| S. C. | 6/ 92,560 | 6/ 91,914 | 6/ 1,161,308 | 6/ 1,186,740 | 8,166 | 6,239 |
| Idaho | 529 | 486 | 5,222 | 5,683 | 45 | 31 |
| Colo. | 1 | 5 | 285 | 250 | 131 | 160 |
| Utah | 133 | 70 | 2,557 | 1,634 | 193 | 51 |
| Wash. | 2,032 | 1,871 | 25,281 | 25,561 | 888 | 847 |
| Oreg. | 1,088 | 1,001 | 14,301 | 13,427 | 193 | 166 |
| Calif. | 6,731 | 5,930 | 74,549 | 72,586 | 5,424 | 4,427 |
| West. | 7/ 10,532 | 7/ 9,363 | 7/ 122,581 | 7/ 119,352 | 7/ 7,129 | 7/ 5,948 |
| 48 States | 218,045 | 211,709 | 2,745,360 | 2,744,581 | 35,296 | 26,781 |
| Alaska | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hawaii | 74 | 65 | 1,232 | 943 | 67 | 70 |
| U. S. | 218,119 | 211,774 | 2,746,592 | 2,745,524 | 35,363 | 26,851 |

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ North Atlantic total includes New York and New Jersey to avoid disclosing individual operations.

3/ North Central total includes Michigan, North and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

4/ North Central total includes North Dakota and South Dakota to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Footnotes continued on following page.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

| State and division | Egg-type | | | Total | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | January-December | | Average 1961-65 | December | | January-December | |
| | 1966 Thousands | 1967 Thousands | Thousands | 1966 Thousands | 1967 Thousands | 1966 Thousands | 1967 Thousands |
| Maine | 6,296 | 6,859 | 5,528 | 6,728 | 6,415 | 82,589 | 84,206 |
| N. H. | 2,866 | 2,618 | 967 | 774 | 692 | 10,258 | 9,556 |
| Vt. | 137 | 100 | 18 | 0 | 6 | 138 | 100 |
| Mass. & R. I. 1/ | 9,397 | 7,950 | 1,278 | 1,334 | 997 | 19,181 | 16,678 |
| Conn. | 5,380 | 4,711 | 1,978 | 1,520 | 1,243 | 20,449 | 17,525 |
| N. Y. | 24,370 | 22,780 | 1,424 | 1,880 | 2/ | 24,990 | 2/ |
| N. J. | 6,765 | 4,105 | 613 | 463 | 2/ | 7,975 | 2/ |
| Pa. | 28,137 | 21,899 | 5,518 | 5,770 | 5,457 | 82,266 | 78,762 |
| N. A. | 83,348 | 71,022 | 17,323 | 18,469 | 2/ 16,558 | 247,846 | 2/ 235,018 |
| Ohio | 23,970 | 19,435 | 1,650 | 1,980 | 1,000 | 31,270 | 25,566 |
| Ind. | 27,629 | 35,035 | 3,915 | 3,816 | 3,604 | 56,165 | 57,980 |
| Ill. | 22,511 | 21,695 | 729 | 1,132 | 992 | 23,192 | 22,058 |
| Mich. | 12,550 | 11,950 | 1,056 | 1,280 | 3/ | 17,690 | 3/ |
| Wis. | 7,515 | 6,805 | 1,113 | 1,448 | 1,415 | 22,141 | 21,280 |
| Minn. | 24,956 | 22,841 | 1,297 | 1,518 | 1,426 | 34,158 | 32,612 |
| Iowa | 28,670 | 27,220 | 473 | 510 | 330 | 30,725 | 29,037 |
| Mo. | 15,764 | 15,668 | 3,985 | 2,169 | 1,758 | 44,561 | 37,841 |
| N. Dak. | 1,468 | 1,304 | 4/ | 4/ | 3/ | 4/ | 3/ |
| S. Dak. | 9,300 | 8,157 | 4/ | 4/ | 3/ | 4/ | 3/ |
| Nebr. | 11,566 | 9,293 | 103 | 223 | 112 | 13,550 | 11,122 |
| Kans. | 6,622 | 5,900 | 294 | 186 | 260 | 7,105 | 6,443 |
| N. C. | 192,521 | 185,303 | 4/14,694 | 4/14,473 | 3/11,877 | 4/292,066 | 3/270,290 |
| Del. | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ |
| Md. | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ |
| Va. | 8,021 | 6,200 | 5,378 | 5,268 | 5,179 | 73,392 | 71,606 |
| W. Va. | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ | 5/ |
| N. C. | 10,424 | 9,610 | 17,650 | 23,665 | 21,100 | 286,146 | 283,674 |
| S. C. | 8,856 | 8,087 | 1,715 | 1,686 | 1,644 | 24,859 | 26,636 |
| Ga. | 37,933 | 32,959 | 34,370 | 42,495 | 39,987 | 557,099 | 529,892 |
| Fla. | 28,602 | 32,939 | 2,768 | 5,038 | 5,462 | 53,436 | 73,543 |
| S. A. | 5/95,235 | 5/90,993 | 5/81,500 | 5/102,012 | 5/96,591 | 5/1,292,663 | 5/1,280,499 |
| Ky. | 3,606 | 3,543 | 395 | 6/ | 6/ | 6/ | 6/ |
| Tenn. | 9,933 | 8,281 | 3,658 | 4,221 | 2,797 | 57,350 | 42,892 |
| Ala. | 15,140 | 14,252 | 20,301 | 26,411 | 28,520 | 350,853 | 356,735 |
| Miss. | 16,135 | 15,598 | 13,522 | 16,108 | 16,553 | 201,819 | 210,512 |
| Ark. | 21,252 | 20,601 | 23,472 | 34,319 | 31,036 | 409,469 | 419,091 |
| La. | 3,427 | 3,234 | 2,489 | 3,800 | 3,833 | 43,211 | 47,822 |
| Okla. | 3,986 | 4,576 | 545 | 6/ | 6/ | 6/ | 6/ |
| Texas | 31,812 | 28,501 | 12,499 | 15,000 | 14,919 | 189,067 | 195,471 |
| S. C. | 105,491 | 98,586 | 76,883 | 6/100,726 | 6/98,153 | 6/1,267,799 | 6/1,285,326 |
| Idaho | 1,068 | 923 | 402 | 574 | 517 | 6,290 | 6,606 |
| Colo. | 2,133 | 1,919 | 115 | 132 | 165 | 2,418 | 2,169 |
| Utah | 1,768 | 1,554 | 207 | 326 | 121 | 4,325 | 3,188 |
| Wash. | 11,476 | 12,110 | 1,947 | 2,920 | 2,718 | 36,757 | 37,671 |
| Oreg. | 2,888 | 3,385 | 1,161 | 1,281 | 1,167 | 17,189 | 16,812 |
| Calif. | 69,208 | 65,754 | 10,518 | 12,155 | 10,357 | 143,757 | 138,340 |
| West | 7/92,079 | 7/90,079 | 7/14,552 | 7/17,661 | 7/15,311 | 214,660 | 7/209,431 |
| 48 States | 568,674 | 535,983 | 204,953 | 253,341 | 238,490 | 3,315,034 | 3,280,564 |
| Alaska | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hawaii | 659 | 557 | 180 | 141 | 135 | 1,891 | 1,500 |
| U. S. | 569,333 | 536,540 | 205,133 | 253,482 | 238,625 | 3,316,925 | 3,282,064 |

5/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia to avoid disclosing individual operations.

6/ South Central total includes Kentucky and Oklahoma to avoid disclosing individual operations.

7/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada to avoid disclosing individual operations.

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